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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1550

Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Villines)
(Coauthor: Senator Florez)

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 14504 of the Government Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1550, as amended, Arambula. California Transportation Commission.

Existing law establishes the California Transportation Commission and requires the Governor, in appointing 9 members, to make every effort to assure that there is a geographic balance of representation on the commission, with members from the northern and southern areas of the state.

This bill would also require the Governor, in appointing members, to include members from the central valley areas of the state and to make every effort to ~~assure that~~ *consider whether* members have a demonstrated background related to meeting the state's transportation needs.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14504 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 14504. (a) In appointing members, the Governor shall make
4 every effort to assure that there is a geographic balance of
5 representation on the commission as a whole, with members
6 from the northern, central valley, and southern areas and from the
7 urban and rural areas of the state.
8 (b) In appointing members, the Governor shall make every
9 effort to ~~assure that~~ *consider whether* members have a
10 demonstrated background related to meeting the state's
11 transportation needs, including, but not limited to, road
12 construction, mass transportation, transportation planning,
13 transportation project design, *public policy decision-making*, or
14 budgetary oversight.
15 (c) Each member of the commission shall represent the state at
16 large.